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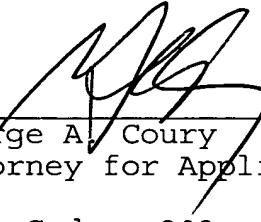
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Notice mailed July 5, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant encloses herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.66 and 37 C.F.R. 1.68. A \$65.00 late fee had been paid at the time of the filing of this application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2004.

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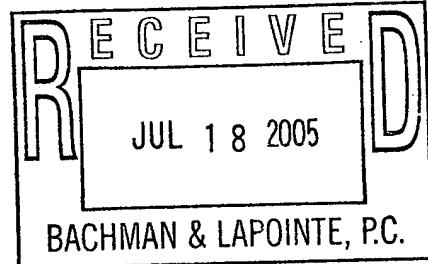
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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